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## United Church

### Missionary Anniversary

Empress:  
Sunday School, 2:00 p.m.  
Public Worship, 7:30 p.m.  
Subject: "The Triumph of Missions."

Only as we give do we receive. It is our privilege to share our enlightenment and gifts with others. The Missionary project of the church gives us this opportunity to serve with our fellowmen. "We are His Witnesses."

We invite you to worship with us.

Rev. Geo. A. Shields,  
Minister.

### R.M. Mantario No. 262

Minutes of Meeting of Monday, November 22, 1931. Mayfield Hall, 10 a.m.

Present, Rev. Walker and a full council. Minutes of meeting read and confirmed, motion Car. Montgomery.

Correspondence on file was read and accounts referred to Finance committee.

Council adjourned at noon and on resuming Dr. Harvey, of Alaska, addressed the meeting as to formulating some scheme by which the Alaska Hospital should come to be a private hospital and become a public institution, with a governing board on which the adjoining municipalities should have representatives.

Moved Havin. That the Rev. be a committee to interview with Dr. Harvey the Councils of municipalities using the Alaska Hospital, with a view to obtaining their cooperation in ensuring the continuance of hospital services in Alaska and improving of same.

A resolution from the town of Broadview in regard to the fees charged by the medical profession was read while Dr. Harvey was present and his opinion requested in regard to same.

Dr. Harvey gave an interesting and informative discussion of what should be the service given in maternity cases for the fee of \$35 and stated that in his practice fully 30 p.c. of his patients were receiving such care and he would not be satisfied until such care was given in 100 p.c. of the maternity cases. He also gave figures from records of the Toronto hospital showing the reduction of mortality affected by such care.

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## "Tons of Money"

The High School pupils of the Empress School have a treat in store for lovers of a good comedy drama. "Tons of Money," is the title of this rickety little breeches with laughs. If you cannot laugh when you see this one, get a doctor's diagnosis, your laugh glands are undoubtedly on the blink. This play will be presented at the Empress Theatre, on Friday, December 4.

Moved Edwards. That this Council wish to protest to the Provincial Government for the excessive fees charged by the medical profession for services rendered, and that due to the present condition of the country, a substantial reduction in these fees is essential, and that the Council requests the government to pass legislation, regulating the amount of doctor's fees that a municipality shall be liable for, in the same manner as the fees for the hospital are regulated.

No reduction is asked for in maternity cases where it is shown that the patient has been attended from the time of first aware pregnancy and proper prenatal care has been given.

Kowles.—That A. Woznak, of Josephine, be required to do work to the value of \$40 in compensation for the loss of a culvert by fire, which started to land held by him.

Dahl.—That the locations agreed upon by the Dept. of Highways for the second schedule of Relief Road work be confirmed.

E. 23 through S.E. 23 E. 23 & 14, through 14, 23, 23, w. 3, \$250.  
East of road from E. 25 23 20, to E. of S.E. 13 25 20, w. 3, \$250.  
N. of 10, 20, 21, 22 23 23 20, and through N.W. 10 24 29, w. 3, \$150.

East of N.E. 9 25 20, w. 3, \$350.  
N. 24, 23 25 27, w. 3, East 27, 34 25 27, w. 3, East 3, 10, 15, 22, 27, \$450.  
N. of 34 and N.W. 33 36 28, w. 3, \$250.

Through N.E. 33 and through N.W. 34 26 29 w. 3 and E. of S.E. 23, \$200.

E. 8 E. 10 26 29 w. 3, \$100 Carried

Edwards.—That application of Grant Johnson for a lease of road allowance, East of S.E. 21 26 20 w. 3, be granted for three years at a rental of \$1 per acre ann.

Accounts passed by Finance committee:  
Hospitals.—Alaska, 121 50; Empress, 152 00; Estonia, 17 60.  
Roads.—Div. 4, W. J. G. Lightly, 0 00; W. Tebbel, 10 05; J. Francis, 11 25; A. Matthews, 12 00; W. L. May, 3 20; Div. 5, Mrs. Starling, 18 00; W. T. Hingston, 11 25.

Highway Grant.—W. L. May, 34 10; A. Matthews, 31 40; W. L. McPherson, 30 80; W. L. May, 24 10; W. T. Hingston, 9 00.

Postage and Stationery.—West Mun. News, 10 50; Commercial Printers, 1 00; Alaska (cont. on back page)

## Bindless and District Farmers Club Seed Fair Awards

C. A. Nichol Wins Silver Cup Donated by Bank of Commerce

The following list of awards at our recent Seed Fair were as follows:  
Wheat.—C. A. Nichol, Wm. Grudecki, Russell McDonald, R. S. Horne, P. Schneider, A. F. McNeill, H. Robson.

Rye.—G. H. Bangs, J. Young, H. G. Moore.

Oats.—J. Gilman, J. Barnes, C. A. Nichol, G. Dayon, Barley.—J. Young.

Flax.—R. M. Mullen, M. E. Murphy.  
Sweet Clover.—C. A. Nichol, Corn.—Ted Bailey, G. Muzz, C. A. Nichol.

White Potatoes.—H. G. Moore, R. Steiler, C. A. Nichol, R. A. Nichol.

Coloured Potatoes.—A. T. Barber, J. Fowle, M. F. Gordon, P. Schneider.

Grass Seed.—H. G. Moore, Bromo Grass; H. G. Moore, W. Fowle, Crested Wheat Grass.

Fair Dressed Poultry.—T. P. R. Brown, J. Barnes, Mrs. I. Lorentzen.

Dressed Turkey.—A. T. Barber, Wm. Bicknell.

Breast.—Mrs. Krogman, Mrs. Dayon, Mrs. J. Young.

Damn Eggs.—Al. Sirol, Mrs. Schneider, Wm. Bicknell.

White Bread.—Mrs. Steiler, Mrs. Krogman.

Whole Wheat Bread.—Mrs. J. Bowler, Mrs. Barnes.

Half-dozen S. Buns.—Mrs. J. Fowle, Mrs. Brown.

White Layer Cake.—Mrs. H. Rinker, Mrs. R. Arthur.

Chocolate Cake.—Mrs. Murdoch, Mrs. H. Rinker.

Dane Lard.—Mrs. Murdoch, Mrs. J. Barnes.

Apple Pie.—Mrs. J. Young, Mrs. E. Hamer.

Collection 3 Kinds Home-made Pickles.—Mrs. J. Fowle, Mrs. Bicknell.

Collection 3 Kinds Home—Canned Fruit.—Mrs. J. Young, Mrs. A. D. Kreller.

Collection Vegetables.—Mrs. H. D. McManan, John Fowle, H. G. Moore.

Pair of Knitted Socks or Mittens.—Mrs. J. Young, Mrs. L. Sirol.

Fair Pillow Slips, embroidered.—Mrs. L. Sirol, Mrs. W. McCannan.

Lambs or Tea Cloth.—Mrs. Lydberg, Mrs. J. McNeill.

Sole Cushions.—Mrs. W. H. McCannan, Mrs. Faulkner.

Fancy Apron, machine made.—Mrs. J. McNeill, Mrs. Young.

Exhibit of Art by Schools.—Social Plains School, Cavendish School, Viewfield School.

Magie Baking Powder, 16 entries.—Marjorie Watson, gold watch; Luana Arthur, pearl necklace.

Our Fair compared with last year's 131 entries, more than double, reaching a total number of 265 entries, and those who got into the money must consider themselves lucky, especially wheat raisers. Mr. C. A. Nichol was first in the wheat class with a sample of Howard

## Curling Club Meeting

A meeting of the Curling Club was held in the hotel parlours on Wednesday evening to determine the possibilities of Curling for the season. The chair was occupied by J. McNeill, and new officers were elected as follows: J. McNeill, president; R. A. Pool, vice president; L. Northcott, Secretary. The curling fees were set at six dollars for men and three dollars for women.

## Acclamations for Mantario

There will be no elections held for R. M. Mantario this year. L. C. Walker, reeve, and the three Councillors for Districts 2, 4 and 6 were re-elected to office by acclamation.

Wheat, weighing 65½ lbs. to the bushel, was a creditable sample and good enough to get a place as a larger lot.

C. A. Nichol also won the Bank of Commerce Cup with a total aggregate of 15 points; H. G. Moore, 11 points.

C. A. Nichol won special prize given by N. D. Storey for highest number of points in first ten classes with 12 points, R. G. Moore, 10.

The special prize given by the Empress Lumber Yard was divided equally between Mrs. Krogman, Al. Sirol, T. P. R. Brown.

The special prize by Alberta Pacific Elevator was won by Mrs. Murdoch.

The Exhibit of Art seen seven schools competing in this class. Mr. Carr, in judging of schools for the district, did the judging. He said that this class of work was worth while and hoped that it would be gone into further next year and drew attention to the splendid School Fair at Hilda last Fall, where twelve schools competed.

The Musical Entertainment on Thursday evening was very successful, and the large hall at Bindless was filled to capacity. Friday afternoon "The Children's Day," also found the Directors looking for more seats for the 175 children in attendance. Mr. Weir gave a very interesting talk, and brought to our attention the necessity of having a school and children's section in our Fair.

Rev. Shields also spoke to the women. The balance of the afternoon, after the schools had been let out, was given to a sport lecture by Mr. Nichols, of the Free Poultry Branch.

Mr. Nichols inspected many poultry fairs in the district, and considerable selling has been done by him in the last few years.

Friday night, was taken up by a few remarks from the chairman, Mr. J. Barnes, Mr. Weir speaking on the Exhibit, followed by Mr. Andrews, assistant deputy Min. of Agriculture, who spoke on his jurisdiction on the general relating to farmers and agricultural prospects and the future.

The Fair was remarked on by all as a big improvement over last year. The program was concluded with a dance which was well attended and good music prevailed the entire night.

The Directors wish to thank all who so willingly helped to make this Fair the success it has been. Also those who contributed in Cash, in Trade, Music and Entertainment.



Andrew Anderson,  
Alaska, Master Farmer

Andrew Anderson, of Alaska, Sask., has been named a Master Farmer and awarded the Master Farmer Gold Medal and Certificate following the final decisions made by the Awards Committee for Alberta, the members of which were: H. A. Craig, deputy minister of agriculture, Edmonton; Dr. R. A. Hays, dean of the college of agriculture, University of Alberta, Edmonton; Dr. W. H. Fairfield, superintendent, Dominion Experimental Station, Lethbridge, Alta., and L. T. Chapman, editor of the North West Farmer and Farm Home, the magazine sponsoring the Master Farmer movement. It

## Ladies Altar Society Put On Enjoyable Supper

The Fowl Supper given by the Ladies Altar Society in the basement of the Empress Catholic Church on Saturday, November 14 was well patronized. A very excellent supper was provided, the tables were beautifully set, and the surroundings, such that guests could enjoy the fare provided to the fullest extent.

is a movement designed to help farmers who have made an outstanding success on the frontier, their homes and communities.

Mr. Anderson is a grain farmer, although enough hogs, cattle, milk, cream, butter, poultry, eggs, and vegetables for home use and to spare are produced annually. Marquis and Redfleur wheat and Banner oats are the main crops grown. The average yield of wheat for the past five years is 24 bushels per acre and oats, 40 bushels. Alfalfa grows a small acreage of alfalfa, a fairly large acreage of broom grass and sweet clover. His land is operated in three farm units, with a man in charge of each farm. Only clean, pure seed is used. Mr. Anderson operates a threshing outfit, combine, swather, three tractors and has implement shed, blacksmith shop and a full line of repair materials. A

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## Here is a Real Laugh-Maker!

## "TONS OF MONEY"

### A Farce in Three Acts

To Be Presented by Students of the Empress High School in the EMPRESS THEATRE, Empress, on

**Friday, December 4th**

Produced by special arrangement with Samuel French, of New York

Admission 75c and 50c for children.

Proceeds to aid in defraying costs of Skating Rink.

This play appeared at the Shaftesbury and Aldwych Theatres, London, Eng., and was withdrawn after 733 performances

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## Millions Of Dollars Added To Value Of Wheat Stocks In West

Ottawa, Ont.—Millions of dollars have been added to the value of Canada's wheat stocks as a result of the advance in the grain markets during the month of October. Official circles here are taking a keen interest in this upswing. Hon. H. H. Stevens, Minister of Trade and Commerce, early last week issued a statement on the advantage of this movement to the west in particular and to Canada as a whole.

Western members of Parliament here over the weekend. Conservative, Liberal and U.F.A., expressed delight over the news from the Winnipeg pit and there was considerable discussion as to just how much wheat was still owned by the farmers and how many had already sold and consequently would receive no direct benefit.

"The statement by Mr. Stevens was based on returns prepared by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics and took into account only the gains registered between October 1 and October 20," said the gains since then have been almost as great. On the advances up to October 21, the statement estimated that the value of western wheat stocks may have been increased as much as \$25,000,000 or even \$30,000,000. For example, in 1930, the value advanced from 23 1/2 cents on October 1 to 24 1/2 cents on October 21. Saturday, however, ten days later, No. 1 Northern had reached 70 1/2 cents and other grades, both cash and future, had advanced proportionately. Accordingly, if \$20,000,000 was near the mark as of October 21, the wheat in store must have increased in value by close to \$50,000,000 at the end of the month. On October 23, according to the reports received by the Bureau of Statistics, the Canadian wheat in storage in all elevators on the Canadian port was 135,642,716 bushels. There is considerable loss in the farms.

During the four weeks ending October 23 a total of 13,023,316 bushels of Canadian wheat was exported from Canadian and U.S. ports, 9,955,316 bushels being from Canadian ports. This is more than for the same period of August and September combined. Livestock trade is another point on which the situation looks favorable. Canada has shipped 25,000 head of cattle to Great Britain this year and shipments will continue. Early in the season prices in the United Kingdom were considered good, especially for the best grades, and although the drop in the value of the pound sterling has rather hurt the trade, Department of Agriculture officials here view the season as a whole as very satisfactory.

One effect of this export trade has been to avoid a glut in the Canadian market and officials here state that the domestic demand for the better grade of beef is excellent. It has re-

sulted in a heavy movement this fall of feeder cattle to the farms to fatten them.

### Comments By London Press

National Government Organs See Victory As Crushing Blow To Socialism

London, England.—National government organs are jubilant over the election result and generally described the overwhelming victory as a crushing repudiation of socialism. The Daily Telegraph says the "nemeses of political folly and weakness have been swift and deadly. Leaders who betrayed their trust and the party that upheld them have been taught a lesson that will long be remembered."

The newspaper adds that the National Government has a majority far beyond its expectations and that the road is open for enterprise in setting the country on its feet, and leading it into a new path of progress and prosperity.

"The result is an absolutely shattering blow to Labor," comments the News Chronicle. "There has been nothing like this landslide since 1918." The Daily Mail attributes the victory to the growing enthusiasm in Great Britain for tariffs and the determination of the working class to deal a death blow to "predatory socialism."

The Daily Express says the Socialist party is wiped out by the election result. "The country has delivered its judgment in no uncertain terms on the men who ran away," comments The Times.

### Leaves Fortune For Crippled Children

Detroit Man Gives \$200,000 To Board Of Education

Detroit, Mich.—Lloyd Reberg, elderly real-estate owner, gradually going blind, turned his entire fortune of \$200,000 over to the Detroit Board of Education for the benefit of crippled school children. Half the income is to go to Reberg during his lifetime and half to be used to furnish crippled children with better educational and health facilities. After his death, income and principal are to be paid out for benefit of crippled children.

### Newspaper Staff Strikes

Mexico City.—Failing to accept to employees' demands that salaries, also to total about \$12,000, be paid immediately, the newspaper plant of El Universal, one of the two leading morning newspapers, was closed by an employees' strike.

## Bishop Of London Says Canada's Need Is Greater Population

London, Eng.—Rev. Rev. Arthur Foley Winnington-Ingram, Bishop of London, writing of his recent visit to Canada in the "Empire Review," which appeared Thursday, October 20, suggests "If the \$200,000,000 spent upon keeping people unemployed in England could be put in developing the Canada, there would be something to show for it, and something which would permanently benefit the world in general."

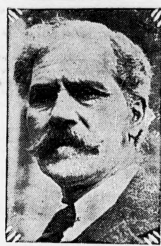
The bishop writes that what impressed him most on his tour was that Canada would never become the great nation it should be without a far larger population.

"It is all laid out for a great population," he writes. "The railway system will never pay" without millions more travelling. "Of course the increase must be gradual and as the nation can absorb it. Canada might be, and may be, the greatest nation upon earth," he writes. "She strikes the earth at a most strategic point of the earth's surface. She has undeveloped riches beyond count. All she needs are men, boys and girls to unearth the fullness of her life, and the majority of them should be British-born."

"Let Canada not be narrow minded," the bishop continues. "Let her open her arms to all honest workers from all nations, but do not let them crowd out the old British stock. She is bound to the red strand of blood."

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### POLICY ENDORSED



Premier Ramsay MacDonald will lead new National Government in Britain.

### Message To The Nation

Ramsay MacDonald Refers To Return To Call For National Unity

London, Eng.—Prime Minister Ramsay MacDonald issued a message to the nation, thanking millions of persons of all parties who for the moment "subordinated party feeling and issues to the prevailing national needs."

"A majority unique as it is gratifying which was given today must convince the whole world that when this country calls for assistance willing hands and devoted minds will always respond heartily," the message said. "We appealed for a demonstration of national unity. The response has been far beyond the dreams of the most enthusiastic of us."

"My political friends who have suffered such unusual reverses and especially to those of them who with splendid faith and courage backed my appeal and helped to swell our victory. I give assurance that our triumph will in no way mean that the men who have been in the forefront of the working classes will be overlooked in the performance of the task before us."

### Nobel Prize Awarded To Cancer Specialists

Dr. Warburg, Of Germany, Is Winner This Year

Stockholm, Sweden.—Dr. Otto Warburg, German cancer specialist, has been awarded the Nobel prize in medicine for 1931.

Four years ago Dr. Warburg was the Sodor A. Nordström, then head of the department of cancer research. He was at that time director of biology at the Kaiser Wilhelm Institute. He also has been active in the affairs of Palestine and at one time headed the Palestine Commission.

Last year's Nobel prize was awarded to Dr. Karl Landsteiner, who is connected with the Rockefeller Institute. In 30 years the prize has gone to a German four times.

### Officials Silent Over Seizure Of Airplane

No Information Given Regarding Capture Of U.S. Machine

Ottawa, Ont.—Officials of the customs department were reticent with regard to the seizure of a United States plane, which was taken in custody when its operators were landing it with liquor in a field near Ayr, Que. Two machines of the Royal Canadian Air Force, transporting customs preventive officers, effected the capture.

The plane is reported to have come from Rochester, N.Y., and is said to have made several trips here recently.

### Western Farmers Benefit

Advance In Wheat Prices Estimated To Increase Revenue By \$10,000,000

Ottawa, Ont.—Western farmers will benefit to the extent of 8,000,000 or \$10,000,000 as a result of October advances in wheat prices, according to a rough estimate made by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. The Bureau estimates that the increased prices may add from \$25,000,000 to \$30,000,000 to the value of wheat stocks held in all positions in Canada.

In a statement prepared for Hon. H. H. Stevens, Minister of Trade and Commerce, the Bureau gives the cash closing prices of wheat at Winnipeg on October 1 and on October 21.

It is on the basis of this comparison that the Bureau estimates at more than \$100,000 the benefit to western farmers of advancing wheat prices. Increases are registered all along the line from No. 1 Manitoba hard to No. 1 and 2 rough Northern and No. 1 and 2 Durum. The average advance, states the Bureau, is about nine cents per bushel, or nearly double the bonus of five cents per bushel which is being paid.

The farmers' agricultural interests in high yields in central Alberta will benefit considerably since their threshing had been delayed and little grain sold so far.

"The average farmer in this region has about 65 acres of wheat, yielding about 25 bushels to the acre, and the increase means an extra \$145 to \$150 to him."

It is significant, the Bureau comments, that these advances in prices were made during a period when deliveries of wheat were the heaviest of the season, and thus the market was subjected to red heding pressure most of the time."

### Relief For Drouth Areas

Alberta Ships Vegetables From Northern Part Of Province To South

Edmonton, Alberta.—Providing for the needs of families left facing destitution as the result of this year's drouth in southern Alberta, vegetables are being shipped from central and northern districts in carload lots. Already 20 cars have been shipped.

Most of the vegetables, part of the enormous yield which has created a local surplus in the north, are being carried free of charge by the railways and are being distributed through the provincial government's relief organization.

Possibility that northern Alberta vegetables might be shipped to Saskatchewan drouth areas as a relief measure has been eliminated by the announcement of Hon. George Hoadley that this would not be necessary. Premier J. F. McAndrew has stated that northern Saskatchewan's vegetable crop is sufficient to meet the needs of the south, Mr. Hoadley states.

### Ontario Town Is Destroyed By Fire

Entire Business District Of Port Carling Wiped Out

Port Carling, Ont.—Practically the whole business district of this town was wiped out by a fire of undetermined origin which broke out in the basement of the Huns Company general store. Eleven buildings were destroyed.

"Every available fire-fighter was called out. Apparatus from Bracebridge, Gravenhurst and Orillia, aided. No estimate of the damage was available."

### Would Heat Sidewalks

Madrid, Spain.—The Madrid city council is studying a proposal, favored by Mayor Pedro Rico, to heat the city's sidewalks with electricity this winter for the benefit of the homeless.

## Governor-General Appeals For Show Of Greater Faith In The Future

### Weather Observatories

Plan To Enlarge Scope Of Meteorological Service In Western Canada

Ottawa, Ont.—Possibility of establishing a number of additional weather observatories in western Canada will be considered at a special conference this week in Winnipeg. John Patterson, director of the Dominion Meteorological Bureau here, is leaving tomorrow to attend the gathering. Representatives of various branches of agriculture, both producing and marketing, of the Dominion Experimental Farm Service, of the provincial departments of agriculture and entomology will attend the conference.

The proposed new stations, it is urged by agricultural interests in the west, would give a more complete and accurate weather service, both as to forecasting and recording, than is possible at present. Further details regarding rainfall in the prairie provinces will be held specially desirable.

Entomologists are interested in an enlarged meteorological service as an assistance to them in determining the extent of the rainfall, drought, and weather conditions to the intensity of insect pests and plant diseases.

### Hinkler Sets 'Plane Record

Puss Moth Machine Used In 1500 Mile Flight

Kingston, Jamaica.—Bert Hinkler, Australian flyer, who once held an Australia-England flight record, landed here at the conclusion of a non-stop flight from New York. His time was 18 hours.

Toronto, Ont.—The flight of Bert Hinkler, noted Australian flyer, from New York to Kingston, Jamaica, set a new record for a Puss moth aeroplane, said V. O. Levick, superintendent of the De Havilland Aircraft Co. of Canada Ltd.

The distance was about 1,800 miles. Previous record for a plane of that type, Mr. Levick said, here was set by Amy Johnson, famed British aviator, recently, when she flew from London, England, to Warsaw, Poland, distance of about 1,000 miles.

### Willing To Accept Shipments Next Year

Owners Of Ships Used In Bay Test Ready For Future Cargoes

Montreal.—The Montreal Gazette publishes the following despatch from its Ottawa correspondent:

"It is, Dalglish, Hamilton, of Newcastle-on-Tyne, owners of the 'Farnworth' and 'Warwick', the two ships which took out the first load of cargoes from Churchill this fall, have communicated to the Department of Marine here, their readiness to do business again next year if, and when, cargoes from the terminus of the Hudson Bay Railway are opened."

### Fascist Celebrates

Rome, Italy.—Italy recently celebrated the ninth anniversary of the arrival of the Fascist march on Rome, which carried Benito Mussolini into the premiership and started the present Fascist regime.

## United States Prepared To Join World Truce On Armaments

Washington, D.C.—The United States advised the League of Nations it is willing to join in a world-wide truce on armament construction for a year. A note expressing wholehearted approval was addressed to the League at Geneva after a four-day conference between President Hoover and Secretary of State Henry L. Stimson.

State department officials said the message was not a lengthy one. This was interpreted as indicating that agreement was not accompanied by numerous reservations.

This government is understood, however, to have specified that a dual holiday shall not apply to vessels already under construction, and that it affect only new construction which otherwise might have been started during the holiday year.

On this point the nations are reported to be in agreement as it is,

Montreal, Que.—A denunciation of the gloomy prophets, and an appeal to the business men of Canada to show faith in themselves, formed the basis of the address which His Excellency the Governor-General, Lord Bessborough, delivered to the Canadian Club at a luncheon here.

"I am convinced that times would be already appreciably less bad if a large number of people, with more imagination than judgment, had not contemplated the morbid half of proclaiming there are far worse things waiting for us around the corner," said the Governor-General.

"I am not suggesting our troubles can be dismissed with some simple formula as 'if only we all pull together everything will come right.' That attitude is as dangerous as the other. Our troubles are very real and to overcome them will test the very foundations, the very genius of our civilization. But if we lose the one thing that no man need ever lose, trust in his fellow men, all is lost. Faith will be not in the stars but in ourselves."

His Excellency dwelt on the fact that faith in our institutions had been the keynote of the British Empire, and concluded his brief address by stating that he had just been told I have found in Canada that its people still hold fast to their faith in Empire, and that he had just been told that I refuse to entertain for one moment any doubt as to the ultimate future of Canada."

### Less Emigration To U.S.

Fewer Visas Are Issued To Canadians, Says Report

Washington, D.C.—Only 1,004 Canadian visas were issued for admission into the United States during September, as compared with 1,313 in the corresponding month in 1928.

The figures as announced at the state department reflect a decrease of 84 per cent. September, 1928, was used for comparison as it was the corresponding month of the last normal year.

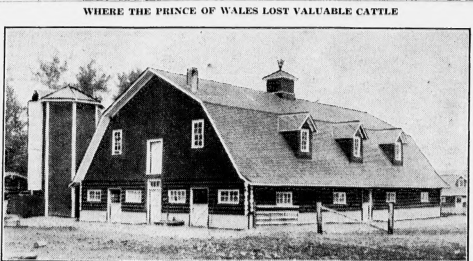
The figures, the state department says, "show the large reduction in the number of emigrants by visa issued to residents of Canada since the enforcement by United States consular officers of the newly become a public charge provision of the Immigration Act of 1917."

### Blind Veteran Regains Seat

London, Eng.—Capt. Ian Fraser, the blind war veteran, who is chairman of St. Dunstan's school for the blind, has been elected to the House of Commons in 1929, when he sought re-election as Conservative member for the London borough of Lambeth. He has been elected, but has not yet taken his seat, defeating his old opponent, Mr. Marley, Labor, and a Communist candidate.

### Finch Week In North

North Sydney, N.S.—Comprising four months of hydrographic work in Hudson Bay and Straits for the Department of Marine, the Canadian Government steamer Acadia arrived at North Sydney, October 27. The ship was commanded by Captain Ryan, with J. J. Beuchemin at the head of the expedition.



Here is a picture of the burn on the ranch of the Prince of Wales at High River, Alberta, in which several prize cattle were burnt to death in a fire which destroyed the barn. The damage is estimated at \$15,000, and the valuable beasts were being prepared for show purposes at the Royal Winter Fair, Toronto, all the Royal entries have been cancelled.







## Agricultural Extension Work

Quality Production Forcing Attention Over Quantity Effort

For the past few years there has been considerable least said is soonest mended on the agricultural waters in the form of boys' and girls' clubs, and of agricultural extension work in various forms. Now when quality production is forcing attention over the quantity effort which has been foremost in Canada, it is instructive to note what has been the general effect of this educational movement. One municipality, Lloyd George, in Alberta, is making a notable showing in its school farms, its swine, sheep and calf clubs, and its grain and seed associations. Three of these flourish by organizations are captained by youngsters who won the railway sponsored trip to the Royal Show at Toronto.

This area also has among its farmers graduates of the agricultural colleges and schools who not only are sticking by the farm themselves but by the force of example are proving a help to the whole community. This municipality this year brought in 35,000 trees for shelter belts and for "strips" as a precaution against soil drifting. It also brought in 3,000 pounds of grass seed for permanent pasture.

Doubtless there are other areas in all the provinces which could point the moral of the harvest from educational work. It is a happy ending chapter in the history of agricultural development—Manitoba Free Press.

## Egg-Laying Contest

Awards Made At Close Of Competition Held At Brandon

Competing against 25 pens, the White Leghorns belonging to William Robb, of Grandview, won the year's egg-laying contest, held at the Dominion Experimental Farm in Brandon. The competition closed October 23rd, and the pen had to its credit 2,178 eggs, with 2,200 points. The winner was awarded the William Watkins Memorial Cup, donated in honor of the first manager of the competition, who died in the year, 1928.

The second place was won by a pen of Barred Rocks, owned by James Byrne, of Weyburn, Sask., with 2,171 eggs and 2,137 points.

Third, Barred Rocks, owned by the poultry farm, Rorerton, with 2,171 eggs and 2,070 points.

Fourth, Barred Rocks, owned by W. C. Wroth, Weyburn, Sask., with 2,040 eggs and 2,087 points.

The best individual showing was by a bird of Barred Rock variety, owned by S. T. Stewart, Portage la Prairie, which had 284 eggs, with 329 points to its credit.

The average production was 185.2 eggs, weighing 14 ounces per dozen. This ended the twelfth competition conducted at the farm and divided into three periods of four years, each the improved results are shown as follows: First period, 146 eggs; second, 169.8; third, 180.8.

## Gandhi Not So Poor

Has Planned Trip Many Would Be Glad To

For a man who talks so much about his "frail body" and his "poverty," Mahatma Gandhi seems to get around pretty well. In addition to travelling from India to England for the round table conference Mr. Gandhi announces now that he intends visiting Ireland, France, Germany, Italy, Palestine, and if possible, United States of America. A good many people not at all "frail" or "poor" would be glad of some of his opportunities.

A survey shows that in the medical profession there are about twenty as many general practitioners as specialists.

In spite of precautions, more than 100 reindeer were killed last year by the iron-rods of the electrified railway in Swedish Lapland.

The only place for a hit-and-run driver is on a baseball diamond.

"Marie, don't you know that in good houses you bring in letters on a navel?"

"Yes, but I didn't know that you knew it, ma'am."—Kasper, Stockholm.

## Canadian Wins Prize

Quebec Student Awarded Second Prize In International Oratory Contest

In a clear strong voice pleasantly turning the periods of the French, Gerard Cournoyer, of St. Joseph de Bonsecours, took 4,000 people gathered in Constitution Hall, Washington, D.C., in his view, the French survived in Canada, and told them so well he won second prize in competition with the best boy orators of France, England, Germany, Holland, Ireland and the United States.

Heur R. M. Van Hoof, of Haarlem, Holland, won the first prize with a speech on "The Royal House of the Netherlands."

The French of Canada, M. Cournoyer said had survived as a cultural entity because "for our love for Mother Earth, our richest economic treasure, but, above all," because of "our intellectual and moral qualities."

A short force, well-built youth with the sparkling eyes and clear-cut features of his race, M. Cournoyer, who will be a student of law, made an excellent impression on the audience. He was completely self-possessed and did as well in the short impromptu as he did in his prepared oration. His subject for the second speech was "The French-Canadians in the Crisis of 1912."

M. Cournoyer is the third French-Canadian to visit Washington in the international competition during the last three years. On his previous two won first prize and the other second.

## Stalin's Idea Not New

As Goes To Best Worker Not The Neediest

Job men are lessening information hitherto kept a profound secret. Stalin "The Man of Steel" of the new Russian announces that "even under the socialist system will be paid according to the work done and not according to the needs of the workers."

The plan is based on the fact that the world was based on justice. Plato 500 years B.C. discovered that the world was based on justice. And he proved this by his theory of the ideal state. He lived nearly 400 years before the Christian era. "The tools to the hands that can use them," Napoleon taught Europe. The plan "Give the job to the man who needs it" simply will not do. The job must go to the man who can best do it. To do otherwise is to invite disaster. In the end acting on this principle is the best sort of charity. Business and sentimentalism simply will not mix. If Stalin shows the Russian that his maxim will work he will prove himself the races' benefactor.

## First Inventions In Canada

Edison Perfected His First Invention In This Country

The recent death of Thomas A. Edison recalls the fact that he, like Alexander Graham Bell, inventor of the telephone, perfected his first invention in Canada. Edison, as a youth, was a telegraph operator in Canada for the Grand Trunk Railway, and it was while so employed at Stratford, Ontario, that he perfected his first invention. It is an interesting coincidence that he lived in the same time and only a few miles away at Stratford, Ontario, Alexander Graham Bell was developing his telephone over which the first conversation was held between Stratford and Paris, Ontario, on August 10, 1876.

## Reversing The Address

Soviet Russia is seeking to educate the people to reverse the form of addressing mail. The new plan places the name of the addressee last and the city first. They claim it speeds sorting and delivery. Letters now are being sent all over the Soviet Union bearing addresses like this:

"Moscow."

"Maul Palushkevsky Pereslout 15, Apartment 4."

"Comrade Ivan Milneev."

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## THE BEAT LINDY ACROSS THE SEA



Long before Colonel Charles E. Lindbergh was ever heard of, this man flew over the Atlantic Ocean as the first aviator to accomplish the feat. He is Sir Arthur W. Brown, famous British trans-Atlantic flier, and his son, Arthur Jr., as they arrived at New York. This is the first time Sir Arthur has visited the United States since he and Sir John Alcock negotiated the initial aeroplane crossing of the Atlantic in June, 1919. The Britons took off from Newfoundland at 4.28 p.m. on June 14, and landed at Clifton, Ireland, at 8.40 a.m., June 15.

## London's Flower Girls

Oldest One Observed Her Eighty-Ninth Birthday Recently

Nothing is more typical of London, England, than the flower girls. They are all "girls," though some of them have left girlhood. But their gaily and shrewd cockney wit, precludes their ever being dubbed "women."

Reputed to be the oldest of them all, Mrs. Margaret Blake has celebrated her 89th birthday. Her daughter, Elizabeth, who helps her in her business, was 67 on the same day. Margaret has been selling flowers in the Chelsea and Battersea districts for as long as she can remember, but now she does business only on Sundays. With that day's work and the old-age pension she can live fairly comfortably without facing the strain of any sort of weather every morning of the week. For sixty years, up to her 74th birthday, she attended Covent Garden market daily to buy her flowers. Then she passed the buying to Elizabeth. Elizabeth being by that time over fifty, Margaret felt that she could be trusted and was not likely to make unwise purchases in a spirit of youthful abandon.

## Store Take Taken

To Country Points

Which Indicates a Very Extensive Winter Feeding Program

Increased movement of store cattle off public stockyards to country points in the various provinces indicates a very extensive winter feeding program, the Department of Agriculture at Ottawa, reports. A total of 73,000 head have been shipped to country points to date as compared with 60,000 a year ago, while the movement from the west to the east shows an increase of 100 per cent. and amounts to 22,000 head.

In addition, the movement from the prairie provinces to yards in Ontario and Quebec is three times the volume of a year ago, totalling 37,201 head and shipment of western slaughter cattle direct to packing plants is twice as heavy as a year ago, at around 20,000 head.

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## Favorable Trade Balance

Exports Exceed Imports For June, July, August and September

For the fourth consecutive month Canada's domestic exports have exceeded imports. In September the monthly balance of trade was in Canada's favor to the extent of \$3,012,284, while for August, July and June the favorable balance fluctuated from \$1,800,000 to \$1,800,000. This monthly balancing of Canada's trade has resulted in reducing this year's unfavorable balance. For the twelve months ended September, 1930, the unfavorable balance stood at \$99,239,904, while for the twelve months ending September last it stood at only \$54,892,428.

Comparing Canada's foreign trade in September with that of the preceding five months of the current fiscal year, a considerable improvement is seen in the export movement of wheat, flour, live cattle, cheese, fish, machinery, pigs and hogs, iron, tubes and pipes of iron, aluminum, copper, gold and lead. Exports of live cattle for the past six months totalled over \$2,166,000, as compared with \$1,728,000 in the corresponding period last year. Exports of fish during the same period amounted to over \$12,185,000, as compared with \$10,328,000 last year.

Exports of other commodities are lower than in 1930, with the exception of raw gold which in the past five months totalled \$1,104,000, as compared with \$10,337,000 in the corresponding half year of 1930.

## Canadian Fur Trade Safe

Clearly Shows That It Is No Immediate Danger Of Extinction

Although settlement has rapidly extended on what was once Canadian "wilderness," the fur trade of Canada is in no immediate danger of extinction. A century ago the value of the export trade in furs exceeded that of any other product. This has been greatly changed, yet the total output has not declined and Canada may still be described as the last great fur producing country in the world. In 1867 exports of furs to France and the West Indies were valued at 550,000 francs. In 1850, the first year for which trade balances of the Customs Department are available, the value of raw furs exported was \$19,385 (\$9,872); for the twelve months ended June 30, 1929, the value was \$20,417,329; for 1929, \$24,181,208; and for 1930 the value was \$17,187,399. The British market took \$4,532,352 worth in 1929-30 and the United States most of the remainder.

Canadian manufacturers of furs and the home consumption are annually increasing with the growth of wealth and population. The area which will continue to furnish the historic peltries when settlement has planted its furthest outpost will still have to be reckoned by the hundreds and thousands of square miles.

## Geological Surveys

Information Regarding Stores Of Canada's Mineral Wealth Is Obtained

Field work in connection with the geological survey service of Canada is over for the year, all parties having returned to Ottawa to prepare their reports. Additional information respecting the stores of Canada's untouched mineral wealth will follow from these compilations.

In northeastern Manitoba geological conditions of an area several hundred square miles in extent, in the Oxford Lake district, are declared to be favorable for gold prospecting.

Keen search for new sources of this metal is in progress in British Columbia. Dr. G. Hanson and Dr. H. C. Gunning conducted the operations on the Pacific coast and report increasing production from placers.

Geographical and geological exploration of a large area of sedimentary and volcanic rocks near Rankin Bay, on the west coast of Hudson Bay, engaged the attention of Dr. J. J. Weeks.

From Bad To Worse

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The use of sobriety goes back to the beginning of China's agricultural age under Emperor Shen Nung.

## Big Drop In Grain Production

Prairie Wheat Yield Greatly Below Five Year Average

"Surveying the crops of the Dominion," it was said, "the wheat yield of the prairie provinces is approximately 157,000,000 bushels below a five-year average, with corresponding reduction in the yields of coarse grains," states the final crop report of the season of the Bank of Montreal.

In respect to the prairie provinces, the Dominion Bureau of Statistics estimates the wheat yield at 248,400,000 bushels from 23,775,000 acres, which compares with their estimate of 374,500,000 bushels from 25,800,000 acres last year, and a five-year average of 404,000,000 bushels.

This year's oat crop is estimated at 177,000,000 bushels, against 254,011,000 last year, whilst the barley crop at 52,800,000 bushels contrasts with 120,465,000 bushels last year. Land sown to coarse grains was approximately 13,562,000 acres, or 1,272,000 acres less than in 1929.

The harvested acreage for all crops was much smaller than the needed acreage, due to abnormally, principally in central and southern Saskatchewan, on account of drought, high winds and other damage.

## Canadian Lumber In Demand

Greatest Increase Shown In Exports From British Columbia

Canadian lumber is now enjoying a greater percentage of lumber imports into Great Britain, Australia, New Zealand and New Caledonia, a statement issued by the Department of Trade and Commerce declares. This refers particularly to British Columbia.

The Glasgow (Scotland) Corporation housing department is calling for tenders in the near future for material to be used in the construction of about 1,000 new houses, and specifications will require that British Columbia Douglas fir be used for doors and general furnishings. It is further required that timber for flooring, staircases, and central and southern Saskatchewan, on account of drought, high winds and other damage.

While off-shore lumber business from the Pacific northwest, has fallen off materially, the proportion exported by British Columbia has increased from 14 per cent. in 1929 to 19 per cent. this year to date.

## Outlook In The West

Opinion Of Conditions Given By Prominent Men

Senator W. A. Buchanan, editor of the Lethbridge Herald, thinks that about abandoning the "dry belt" in Saskatchewan is not justified. He points out that sections of Kansas and Nebraska were "settled and unsettled" several times before their "dry belt" farmers learned to become successful. So he is confident Saskatchewan will come back—and quickly.

John W. Dufre, of the Winnipeg Free Press, says that the fact must be faced that the west must abandon 12,000,000 acres if it is "not put to wheat" again.

He thinks that the west of Canada is powerless against the national temper of Europe which means the home wheat, but optimistically says a change may come sooner than now seems probable.

Mr. J. H. Woods, of the Calgary Herald, thinks that the day of our recovery is "not in the future but in the present."

## Vital Statistics

According to a bulletin issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, births, registered in September in 33 cities of Canada numbered 7,138; deaths 3,700, and marriages 2,307, as compared with 7,000 births, 3,750 deaths, and 3,519 marriages in September last year.

The potato figures on the bill of fare of the American Indian centuries before the rest of the world saw it.

Today's definition: Forest, something to set fire to.

In Mentone, Tex., oil sold for 25 cents a barrel, water 50 cents.

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I thought this re-tort here in the summer and would like to change it for a fur coat.—Simplexians, Munich.

## BONZO - - - By Studdy





Burgle (to son, tinkering with radio set): 'Don't you 'ave nothin' with that, sonny. That's science, that. I've been a victim of science—copped by me finger-prints.—The Humorist.

## WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

Germans in Czechoslovakia are organizing athletic and sports clubs. Coal produced by British mines in a recent week totalled 4,199,600 tons. Boats owned by the Government now outnumber private craft in Poland.

The United States Government has rejected a proposal by the Egyptian Government for an international coal conference.

Homestead entries in Alberta for the month of August reached a total of 863, of which 327 were filed by women.

The Daily Ekrean has passed a bill imposing a duty of 70 cents a hundredweight on imported oats and six shillings a hundredweight on oatmeal.

The same price at which they would otherwise be paid will be given Canadian gold producers shipping gold to the Canadian mint.

Regina will go ahead with plans for the World's Grain Exhibition and Conference to be held July 24 to August 5, 1933.

During the auction sale of the plant of a well-known distillery at Achtermuchty, Scotland, recently, a comparatively new brick chimney, nearly 80 feet high, brought \$125.

A radio telephone service linking Canada, the United States and Alaska was outlined to a radio commission examiner by W. H. Walter, Chicago, representing the Telephone Bond and Share Company.

Fire losses in Alberta for the first nine months of 1931 increased \$236,514 over the same period last year to a total of \$2,371,588. Edmonton losses were \$229,297, and Calgary, \$369,257.

The Government of New Zealand has decided to begin promoting the manufacture of deer skin into leather in an effort to reduce the herds of deer which are so numerous farmers complained they constituted a menace and a threat to crops.

### The Wrong Gender

A member of one of the oriental legations in Washington once called upon a lady of English birth and told her that he had great difficulty in mastering the English language and would most gratefully appreciate any correction she might make in his conversation. Upon being told he bowed most politely and said:

"Madam, I must be going. I fear I have coo-cooed on your time." "You should have said 'non-approach,'" corrected the lady.

"Oh thank you, Madam. I see I have the gender wrong."

It is now illegal for a man while intoxicated to ride a bicycle in St. Paul, Minn. We have always understood that it is illegal for a man to be even intoxicated in St. Paul.

Footpad: 'I want money. Will you buy this revolver from me?'—Buen Humo, Madrid.

W. N. U. 1914

## For Needy Children

Saskatchewan Schools May Lead Helping Hand To Santa Claus

Saskatchewan schools may lend a hand to Santa Claus in preparation for his annual Christmas visitation, and so ensure that he shall have sufficient stock of toys on hand to go his nocturnal round without passing up a single home, if they respond to the call of the Province Boy Scouts Association and the suggestion of the Provincial Department of Education. The Department of Education endorsed the proposal that the schools of the province co-operate with the Boy Scouts' Association in the establishment of toy repair shops as a "Christmas Good Turn" on behalf of needy children in the community. The objective needs no amendment or explanation other than that, though depression may have penetrated the home, it shall not invade the hearts of the children during the traditional season of peace and goodwill.

In recommending adoption of the Scout suggestion, the Department of Education has urged co-operation of the teachers on the ground that such activities as the toy repair shop involves "correlate closely with the content of the school curriculum in industrial arts and in citizenship."

The plan of collecting and renovating toys for ultimate distribution among needy children has been adopted to Dominion-wide proportions in recent years by the Boy Scouts' Association. In 1929 saw 14 of its toy repair shops in operation from which have been distributed to needy children some 50,000 children who, otherwise, would have been disappointed on Christmas morning. Last year, more toy shops were opened and an even greater number of needy children made happy. Saskatchewan boy scout groups will offer their share towards making the scheme an unqualified success. It is urged, with apparently greater need, particularly throughout the southern portion of the province, that the service be more insistent. Recognizing that the Department of Education has been anxious to have the movement its benison, and recommends it to the attention of the teachers, the Provincial Department should commence operations not later than November 15, so that the work cleared up by December 22, so that the boys and girls attending school their own Christmas preparations, it is urged.

Information on the organization of toy repair shops may be obtained, if desired, from the provincial headquarters of the Boy Scouts' Association, 205 Darkside Bldg., Regina. Organization covers collection of old or discarded toys, their repair and renovation, and their distribution to the beneficiaries. It is suggested that the teachers, who are in the best position to know what old toys may be available around their own relatives, either in the home or in the school, and solicit aid through the Provincial Department. Having organized a source of supply for old toys, it is suggested that, of course, to have a plant, workshop or room in which to do the renovating.

Perhaps the school can lend a room, or boy scout headquarters. The school may supply the material, in its respect, or some vacant store or other unused building may be placed at the disposal of the school. The school, so long as the place is heated, lighted and has a sink, will fulfill the requirements, it will be suitable.

Then comes the matter of the actual repair. Some of the work is for ingenuity greater than the young people themselves. It is suggested that the service be organized so that the teachers, if necessary, be requisitioned, the assumption being that they will readily respond. Boys taking manual training also can supply demands for "skilled labor." School principals, church clubs and co-operators will be found ready to take the matter up and so that, wherever a boy scout group has established a toy repair shop in the community, it will be successful.

Ordinary repair work on small toys, Scout experience has shown, can be done surprisingly well by a group of older boys and girls who should work under a "director of repairs" who is a Scout or a girl. The work is usually prove very sympathetic and render material assistance in the making of dolls, clothing and repairs on woollen animals.

The Scout organization issues warning, however, that workers should be fitted in serviceable old clothes for the work, and that the work be done in a clean and cheerful spirit. The beauty or utility, it will be completely lost if the work is done in a dirty or to lavishly over its surface.

As regards distribution of the toys, it is suggested that the matter be handled by a Scout Group Committee where there is one, or by a Committee of the school established to take care of it. After local needs are provided for, it is suggested that any remainder be divided among the charitable agencies in the nearest community, for distribution there, on the ground that, if a community-wide effort is made to collect toys, they should be distributed in a community-wide basis.

Where toy shops are organized, leaders are requested to register with the Provincial Scout Headquarters in Regina, in order to facilitate the latter organization of what has become a great, united, country-wide service activity and in which many agencies are lending a helping hand. Toy repair shops also are urged to report final results, giving some idea of the number of toys distributed and the number of children made happy through the efforts made.

## Winnipeg Newspaper Union



By Annette



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### A Terrible Tangle

Strange Situation Results When Man Marries a Widow

"I tell you how it is," said the mild eyed patient to the asylum doctor, "I met a young widow with a grown-up stepdaughter and married her. That made my wife the mother-in-law of her father-in-law, and made my stepdaughter my stepmother and my father became my stepson. See? Then my stepmother, the step-daughter of my wife, had a son. That boy was of course my brother because he was my father's son, but he was also the son of my wife's stepfather and therefore her grandson. Then my wife had a son, my brother-in-law. The step-daughter of my son is also his grandmother because he is her stepson's child. My father is the brother-in-law of my child, because his step mother is my wife. I am the brother of my own son, who is also the child of my grandmother. I am my mother's brother-in-law, my wife is her own child's aunt, my son is my father's nephew, and I am my own grandfather, and I can't stand it."

### Anti-Suicide Council

An advisory council designed to influence persons not to commit suicide is under consideration by the city government of Warsaw. The municipal social welfare department is drawing up the plan. Widespread suffering has been caused by a wave of suicides recently.

A really popular girl is one who doesn't even know what the admission price to the picture show is in her own home town.

### Just a Suggestion

Name Which Our Neighbors Across the Border Might Adopt

In France it is "Etais Unite," in Italy it is "Etais Unite," in Spain it is "Etais Unite," in Canada it is "Etais Unite," in Britain and other English-speaking countries, including its own, it is "United States," or sometimes "America."

Just why it should be "America" is one of those points that could be argued for and argued against for years with an answer. Geographically it is not the original Amerigo, or the America which Columbus discovered. Politically it is only a unit in the western hemisphere of "America."

But all the same United States has assumed the title of "America," and its people call themselves "Americans." This, of course, varies according to dialect within U.S. borders, all the way from "Am-air-icans" to "Am-air-icans."

The Latin Americans will have none of it. The name, as those with international contact testify, "put them up" in the Latin-American countries. They say the United States has no monopoly on the name. They say they are also "Americans." They say—and so do many European countries—that they don't like the ascription of the name "Americans" to the word. The case is told of an influential Cuban, for instance, who, rather than concede the word, called them "United Statesers."

In short, United States citizens, by the adoption of the term "Americans," raise an artificial barrier of resentment in many parts of the world.

Certainly Canadians and British need have no quarrel with it. Canadians are Canadians and it would never occur to them to call themselves Americans in any case. The same with the Britons.

But what do object. What can be done? Obviously, even if they wanted to, our good neighbors to the south couldn't call themselves "United Statesers." The thing simply isn't done. And "Uncle Sam's" already connotes a limited meaning.

Well, why not "Yankies"? That is euphonious, it has meaning and — this is important — a certain meekness. It derives its name honestly—United States of North America, with the "Y" thrown in for good measure.

A Boston lawyer has used the word "Ysonian" for years. All it needs is popularizing. There is no question but that properly handled, the name would sweep the country, rivaling ash gun and miniature golf. Its use might even make a presidential issue at its next November. It would be a pleasant relief from prohibition and the tariff—Vancouver Sun.

A tank motor truck has been built in England that can carry a load of 200 tons and that is so long that it cannot be driven at the rear, communicating with the driver by telephone.

A homing pigeon released in France appears to have made the longest pigeon flight ever recorded, for it was captured in India-China, 7,500 miles away.

Egypt will have women police.

### Air Mail Postage Rates

Reductions Go Into Effect In Order To Stimulate Business

Representations from business men all over Canada to the effect that lower air-mail postage rates would stimulate them to employ that medium for the transmission of their letters have been accepted by the post office department, and certain reductions have now gone into effect, it is declared by post office officials at Ottawa. Instructions have therefore been sent to postmasters throughout the country informing them of the new rates.

No change has been made on the initial ounce, this remaining at six cents, but on each succeeding ounce the rate has been cut in half—from 10 cents to five. In general, the new rate is a flat five-cent one, the additional cent for the first ounce being the amount of excise tax.

For international mail, however, there is no alteration in rates.

### Would Retain Philippines

President Hoover Convinced United States Flag Should Remain Over Island

President Herbert Hoover is convinced the United States flag should remain over the Philippines, where Dewey raised it in 1898, until a firmer footing is found for the island's finances.

Mindful of a new crusade for independence, he accepted the challenge of a controversy with congress by declaring freedom under present conditions would be disastrous for the Filipino people themselves.

### Preparing For Christmas

Vancouver Island Shipping Holly and Pine from Eastern Canada

Five hundred tons of holly, mostly from Vancouver Island points and several times that weight of Christmas trees will soon be shipped out of the province to eastern Canada and points in the United States. The recent seasonable touch of cold brought sharp reminders of arrangements for the festive season, the commercial end of which annually brings a tidy volume of business to producers in British Columbia.

Stream Flow in British Columbia  
Stream flow conditions throughout British Columbia for the month of August are reported to have been normal by the Dominion Water Power and Hydropower Bureau, Department of the Interior. While warm weather resulted in a fair amount of run-off from glacial areas, precipitation throughout the province was much below the average for the month.

### The Last Laugh

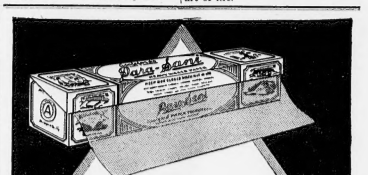
Farmer Brown—"Whatcha laughin' at?"

Farmer Black—"That auto party tearin' down the pike. They 'jest' stole the biggest limb off'n my apple tree."

Brown—"What's funny about that?"

Black—"It had a horse's nest on it."

The art of friendship is the greatest art of life.



## Keep Foods Deliciously Fresh

Keep your foods—cakes, bread, pies, cut meats, etc.

—under a covering of Para-Sani Heavy Waxed Paper. You'll be amazed at the length of time they'll stay fresh, delicious!

Para-Sani keeps them from staling.

Get Para-Sani in the handy, sanitary knife-edged carton.

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